

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Barker-Weeks Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks of Brooklyn, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Mae, to Lieutenant Frank Barker of this city. The date of the wedding has not yet been definitely fixed. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, 1614 Twenty-fourth and a-half street. He was graduated from the local high school in the class of 1916, after which he was employed at the Silvis shops as a draftsman. Later he attended the University of Illinois and was graduated in the class of 1917. He is now a first lieutenant in the navy and has made four trips on the "Leviathan," formerly the "Vaterland," and is now stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., as assistant paymaster.

**Greenwood-Failor.**  
Miss Malvern J. Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Greenwood, 4416 Ninth avenue, and Jesse M. Failor also of this city, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 5:30 at the parsonage of the Spencer Memorial Methodist church, Rev. A. M. Stocking, pastor, officiating. The parents of the young people were the only witnesses. Following the ceremony the young people left for a wedding trip. The groom is a machinist and the young couple will reside for the present with the bride's parents.

**Y. W. C. A. Girls to Enjoy Hikes.**  
Two hikes have been planned by two of the Y. W. C. A. organiza-

tions. The Camp-Fire girls will meet at the association residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Each girl will bring her own lunch and they will be chaperoned by Miss Hazel E. Rust, assistant secretary of the Y. W. C. A. It has not been decided as yet just where they will go.

The Hi-Y girls will meet at the association residence at 9 o'clock and take the 9 o'clock car for East Moline. The girls will take their own lunch and will hike out some of the country roads from East Moline. Miss Joan Watkins will chaperone the girls. The girls are advised to dress warmly and it is requested that those having colds shall not take unnecessary risks by going on these hikes.

### Orphan Quota Set.

Rock Island's quota in the effort throughout the country to adopt 50,000 fatherless children of France before Jan. 1, has been set at 200. The local committee will work under the direction of the Chicago committee. Mrs. W. H. Marshall is chairman; Mrs. Frank Hansen, vice chairman; Miss Minnie Titterton, secretary, and Miss Mary Carter is treasurer of the local committee. The adoption committee is composed of Mrs. J. B. Bassett, Mrs. Paul Duffin, Mrs. Morris Geismar, Mrs. F. H. Frost, Mrs. James F. Murphy and Miss Kate Larkin. The publicity committee consists of Mrs. F. O. Van Cilder, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Tuckis and Miss Nellie Graig. A number of the organizations of

this city such as the Rotary club, Patriotic leagues and Sunday school classes, besides many individuals have already adopted a number of orphans. Many more, however, must be adopted before the first of the new year in order to reach the quota set. Adopting a French orphan means to contribute 10 cents daily for the support of the child. The other half will be supplied by the French government. Pledge cards are given to sign and preference may be stated whether a boy or girl and what age is desired. The person or society adopting the child will receive a picture and occasionally a letter. The letter will naturally be written in French and if desired may be translated at the Chicago office. All letters going to the child will be translated from English to French at the Chicago office. Special efforts will be made by the committee to have organizations of the city as well as individuals adopt orphans.

**DeKeyser-Masterson.**  
The announcement of a wedding that comes as a great surprise to many friends here has been received

by relatives of Private F. J. DeKeyser of the 72nd infantry supply company, Camp Meade, Md., telling them of his marriage to Miss Grace Masterson of New Brunswick, N. J. The ceremony was performed at Camp Meade by Chaplain Thomas G. Dunn of the 12th battalion, Sept. 23. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Sylvia Shattro of New Brunswick and Private John Damgaard of Camp Meade. The bride is prominent in social circles of New Brunswick. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DeKeyser, 2156 Fifth avenue, this city, and is well known here. He attended St. Joseph's parochial school and Augustana college. He enlisted at New Brunswick, where he was employed at the Wright-Martin plant. The bride will most probably reside with her parents until the end of the war.

**Postpone Dental Society.**  
Because of the orders of the health authorities to discontinue all public gatherings, the meeting of the Rock Island County Dental society which was to have been

held at the Rock Island club, has been postponed.

**Mrs. Stephens Postpones Party.**  
Mrs. C. R. Stephens, 1810 Seventh avenue, Moline, announces that her at home for which invitations were mailed for Saturday afternoon by reason of the quarantine has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, Nov. 9.

**Social Announcements.**  
There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church this week because of the orders of the health authorities.

All meetings of Vashli Shrine, No. 23, O. W. S. of J. are indefinitely postponed because of the influenza epidemic.

The meeting of the Happy Circle which was scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. V. Hendricks, 609 Forty-first street, has been indefinitely postponed.

All the News All the Time—The Argus.

Soft Lamplight Glowing—Bright Firelight Leaping—  
**Sweet Music Playing—**  
On the New Piano—  
**"Staying-in" is Not So Bad, After All!**

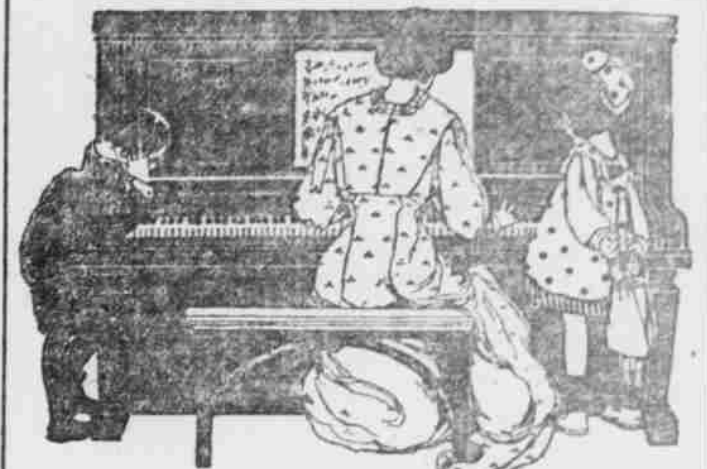
—staying in is not so bad after all;

—this is the conclusion I came to since I spent the several evenings of late with my family and our Player Piano;

—home is the dearest place on earth, we will all agree, but where is the one who did not complain when all business was closed down at 5 p. m. Theaters closed, movie screens are darkened, seemingly nothing is left to do but to breathe, and this to be done through a sieve;

—nights are dark as pitch, but not at home. Here we kept the home fires burning;

—at 5 o'clock I locked my desk, forced to forget all about business. I was met at the door at home, soon ushered to the dining room and after a delightful war-supper we all gathered around the player; and do you know, not until we noticed our "Young America" battling with a yawn, did we even think of time, and sure enough—it was eleven o'clock.



"Practicing is good for a good little girl; it makes her nose straight, and it makes her hair curl." LAURA E. RICHARDS.

### Music Lessons Are Commencing

But much depends upon what the little girl practices upon. And with little boys, the same. Otherwise neither Calliope, the Muse of music, the 'prentice hand herself nor those in terned nearby, get a fair show. Dora, meeting Dorothy in the schoolyard, inquired: "Your sister's learnin' the piano, isn't she?" "She's learnin' somethin'," responded Dorothy, "but we can't tell yet whether it's the piano or the typewriter." It is apparent to even the meanest intellect that the household of Dorothy's sister must have needed a new piano. Does yours? Do not neglect your piano—have it tuned. Telephone Schmidt's, Davenport 792, for dependable work.

Music does things that nothing else can do. On one of the occasions, in the tumultuous days of the Commune in Paris, when the French soldiers of the government force and the French soldiers of the Commune were advancing upon each other in fierce earnest, all ready to spring at each other's throats, an officer of the Commune troops called out to his band to play "the Marseillaise."

The opposing ranks faltered, broke, turned about, flitting refusing to make the charge. They would fight flesh and blood of brothers, face flashing steel or cannon, but before the national anthem of France they lowered the colors of France.

Indeed, for instances of the inspiring influence of music in war it isn't necessary to go back into past history. We've plenty of history making on our hands right now, in which music making plays its important part, from the community singing, which keeps up our hearts over here, to the swinging measures and catchy bits of the war songs that the bands play and the boys sing over there.

Undoubtedly one of the great lessons of the times is that we must

### Hold Fast To Good Music

Whatever else may fail us, music will not. And it may be questioned if the world wholly realized that until it went mad.

Of course, we all appreciated music in a mild way. A few generations ago the ability to play the piano was regarded as a mark of culture, and a few years ago we got a gentle pleasure out of our player pianos.

But it took a cataclysm to show us what music really is.

Mars has trampled many of the arts underfoot, but music has been glorified by him. It took all the horror and misery and cruelty of war to bring out all the sweetness and solace and HOPE that lies in music. A Piano now is a real necessity.

Piano, player-piano or reproducing piano—we must have one of them. We need one if we are lonely, and we need one if we are glad.

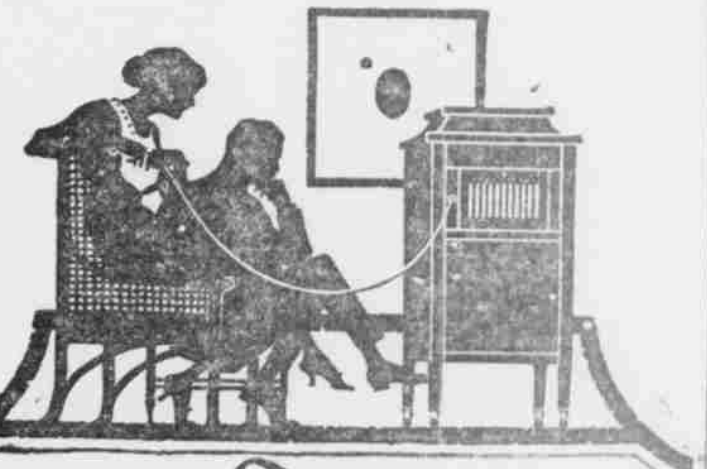
We need one for the victory that is surely coming, and coming soon.



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Now that dances, picture shows and social gatherings of all kinds are forbidden, folks are turning to good books for entertainment. Here are some mighty interesting companions for these stay-at-home nights.

"A Daughter of the Land," \$1.49—Gene Stratton Porter.  
"A Star in the Window," \$1.50—Olive Higgins Prouty.  
"Dere Mable," 75c—E. Streeter.

"When a Man's a Man," 65c—Harold Bell Wright.  
"Over the Top," 65c—Arthur Guy Empey.  
"Mr. Britling Sees It Through," 65c—H. G. Wells.  
—Book Shop, Street Floor

Patriotic shoppers-attention!

The Council of National Defense urges the people of this country to confine their Christmas giving (except to children) to useful articles, to

spread the buying over a larger period than usual and to carry parcels, as necessary measures of labor conservation. Stores must not employ larger numbers of helpers at Christmas time, therefore it is necessary to buy gifts early.

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